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# The big debate



**THE details of the Grosvenor Centre contract between Legal and General and Northampton Borough Council should be made public to allow Northampton people the chance to make their own minds up over the long-running saga, according to MP Brian Binley.**

The Conservative MP for Northampton South is due to go head-to-head with Councillor Richard Church (*Lib Dem, Kingsley*) tonight at the Guildhall in a public debate over the future of the town centre.

And he is keen to see the plans finally made public after more than a decade of delays and stop-start

negotiations. He said: "It is vital, after 11 years of messing about, that we reach a conclusion on this and all the parties involved no longer feel the need to hide behind commercial sensitivity. The deal needs to be opened up to let the public decide for themselves.

"I have deep concerns over whether local government has aided in the decline of our town centre and we need to look at the bigger picture here. We need to study the implications this deal will have on the town centre and the town as a whole."

The debate, which will be held in the Guildhall in front of hundreds of members of the public, will focus on the regeneration of Northampton town centre, proposed out-of-

town developments and the retail impact on the local economy.

Councillor Church said: "I want to get a public understanding of opportunities we have to regenerate our town centre and the threats that may lie ahead if we don't get it right.

"You can't have a successful town without a successful heart and we need to give our town centre the priority it deserves. Look at Nottingham or Peterborough and the success they have made of their centres, that's the kind of thing we should be looking at."

If you cannot make it to the meeting, the *Mercury's* sister newspaper, the *Chron*, will be covering the event live on our website at [www.northamptonchron.co.uk](http://www.northamptonchron.co.uk)



Councillor Richard Church

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# Magician set to show off tricks of trade

WORLD famous magician Paul Daniels is coming to Northamptonshire to play at a village community centre with a maximum capacity of 200 people.

The 71-year-old will be performing a two-hour show in Long Buckby on Saturday night as part of a long-running tour of small regional venues, which will also see him visit Pattishall Parish Hall, near Towcester, at the end of April.

The 1983 Magician of the Year said that, despite the smaller size of the venues, he enjoyed the greater opportunity for audience interaction.

He said: "I find the village shows more fun as if you make a joke about someone in the audience then everybody knows him. There is a much more fun and party atmosphere."

"I've heard that a lot of people in Long Buckby don't think it is me, they think it is someone who is going to turn up and pretend to be me. It is only when they see it in the local media that they realise it is actually me."

"It will be a very funny,

good night which will be pretty much unlike anything you have seen before."

The magician, who has been married to his long-time assistant Debbie McGee since 1988, said much of the show was improvised during a question and answer session.

He said: "People who come to my show are always surprised at how funny it is."

"Every arena requires a different performance. I have worked in large comedy clubs and theatres and in tiny street theatres in Germany, and each demands a different set."

Despite being in the entertainment industry for more than 40 years, the star said he had no plans to hang up his magic wand in the near future.

"I came into performing magic after working in local government and liked the variety it offered me."

"I like keeping busy. My mother keeps saying to me that I need to ease up a bit but she is 94 and still does her housework."

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# £1m raised for temple

A COMMUNITY in Northampton has raised £1m to show its commitment to building a new place of worship and community centre in the town.

The Sikh community, co-ordinated by the Lotus Foundation, has collected the money over the past two years to pay for the purchase and development of the site of a new gurdwara and community facility, complete with offices, faith museum, classrooms and sports facilities.

When completed, members hope the new facility will be used by faith groups and other organisations from the town, as well as by the Sikh community itself.

Northampton Sikhs cur-

rently occupy a gurdwara in St George's Street and run a tiny community centre in the same road.

But with the Sikh community in the town growing all the time, pressure is increasing on the limited space available in the two buildings.

The current facilities are unable to host weddings and parking is difficult, especially for funerals.

Due to the lack of space it is also a struggle to accommodate all those wanting to take part in community activities.

Harjinder Singh Kooner, chairman of the Sikh community centre and youth club, hailed reaching the £1m mark "a huge achievement".

He said: "The project to relocate away from our existing

buildings has been under way for some two years now and through hard work and the generosity of members of our community we are now in the position to proceed with securing a new site."

"This is a very exciting time for us, as it should be for Northampton, as the new site will allow us to not only improve the existing services but to offer many more services, not just in Northampton but countywide."

Mr Kooner said a suitable site had been identified in the town and that the next step would be to submit a planning proposal.

He said the community was still looking for around £300,000 funding to complete the project, but that he hoped the details of the project would be finalised by the end of April.

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Volunteers from the Friends of Northampton Racecourse (FoNR) and representatives from Miracle Play & Design will be available at 4pm to explain the history of the project and the intention behind it.

Seeds and turf will be laid during the next few weeks and then left to mature in preparation for the official grand opening of the play space on Friday, May 14.

Steve Summers, a member of FoNR said: "It may have taken us five years of concerted voluntary effort to get to this point, but it'll have been worth every moment to see local children and young people having fun, healthy exercise and mixing together in the new play space."

Details about further improvements to play spaces on The Racecourse will be unveiled at the next Friends of Northampton Racecourse public meeting at 7.30pm on Thursday, April 29 at Leicester Street Community Rooms. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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# Plan to give out needles

**PLANS to provide clean needles to criminals when they are released from custody could shortly be rolled out across Northamptonshire, police have said.**

Under the pioneering Needle Exchange Programme, which is to be launched as a pilot in Corby and Wellingborough police stations, drug addicts would be offered the chance to swap used needles for clean ones after they have been arrested.

Currently when addicts come into custody any drugs paraphernalia is confiscated.

While that will still be the case, under the new scheme specialist drugs workers would now offer to swap dirty needles for clean ones.

Police said the programme, which will be run in partnership with the Northamptonshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team (DAAT), would provide a "great opportunity" to get addicts on to treatment programmes. Officers said after release addicts will be re-

ferred to a drugs worker who will provide them with a new needle pack.

Nigel Mills, treatment commissioning manager for DAAT, said: "Reducing the harm to the public is a priority for us here in Northamptonshire. This project will address the issue of safe needle disposal and needle-stick injuries to both the police and the general public. Drug workers interacting with individuals at this critical time can lead to a successful treatment and recovery."

The needle exchange will be run by drug workers already based in the county's custody suites.

Chief Superintendent Paul Fell, from Northamptonshire Police, said: "This is an initiative that I very much support. It provides a great opportunity for us to assist some of our key partners as an organisation.

"It is a well-rehearsed debate that drugs and alcohol abuse is a contributory factor in the commission of crime and we need to do all that we can to address the issue."

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Shani Hall has juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA), in 49 different bones and both eye sockets, which means she has to have regular hospital treatment to prevent her needing a wheelchair and to keep her sight.

About 12,000 children in the UK have been diagnosed with the condition and her family, Michael and Gail Hall of Townsend Road, Walgrave, have set themselves a target of raising £25,000 towards Arthritis UK's Noddy Appeal to help find an early intervention cure for other children as well as pay for treatment for the con-



Michael Hall with a shirt signed by footballer John Terry and a picture of his daughter Shani

dition. They have so far raised £9,000 in one year and their latest fund-raising activity will be a charity auction at Moulton Working Men's Club from 8pm on Saturday.

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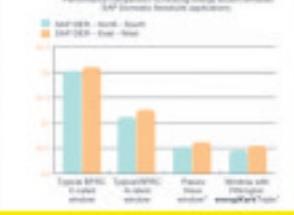
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Residents of Kingsley and Parklands had expected to see officers riding a fleet of mountain bikes in the area, but during a public meeting they were told their deployment would be delayed until the summer because the officers needed to take a training course before getting on the saddle.

The meeting was chaired by Northampton Borough Council member, Councillor Malcolm Milden (*Ind, Parklands*), who described the situation as 'foolish'.

He said: "You would have thought riding a bike would be common sense. It's the kind of thing where you can either do it or you can't."

"I've not ridden a bike in years, but I'm pretty sure I



could get on one and not be a total disaster."

It is hoped that when the bikes are in use, they will be used by officers to access places which are inaccessible to squad cars.

Councillor Milden said: "They've got these bikes to make it easier to get into places like Bradlugh Fields and it does seem foolish that they've apparently got all this equipment but they're not using it."

"I don't see why they

can't use a school for their training sessions, then they could help teach the children at the same time."

A spokesman for Northamptonshire Police said officers had to undergo a 10-hour training course before being allowed to use bicycles on duty.

She said: "The course covers issues relating to using a bike on patrol, including how to use the bike as defence if confronting an offender."



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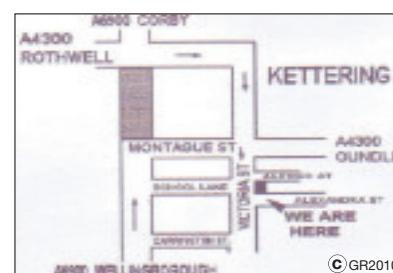
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The House of Commons has passed an amendment which, if made law, will mean the count of votes must begin by 2am on the Friday following a Thursday poll. It is predicted that the General Election will be called for May, possibly Thursday, May 6.

While the amendment is not yet electoral law, the acting returning officers for the constituencies of Northampton North and Northampton South, Daventry and Kettering, announced yesterday they would defi-

nately count the votes on election night.

David Kennedy, the chief executive of Northampton Borough Council – who, as acting returning officer, will be the man responsible for the counts for Northampton North and Northampton South – said the town would follow the new amendment but bemoaned the tight deadline.

Mr Kennedy said: "The two Northampton seats are reported as being among the target marginals."

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The new centre will be built on land next to the school in the Prince Charles-approved village of Upton, Northampton and will provide a new home to an existing pre-school, which is currently housed in one of the school's classrooms.

By September 2010, the school is expected to reach full capacity and will require the classroom back, meaning the pre-school nursery would be homeless without the development.

The pre-school, which offers day care for children aged between two and five, is registered for 40 children but due to the lack of space can currently only accommodate 26 youngsters.

Once built, the children's centre will include a reception area, an office space, a kitchen and toilets, two multi-purpose

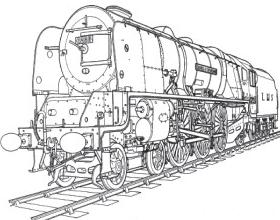


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The two facilities will be separate, but will share a common reception area.

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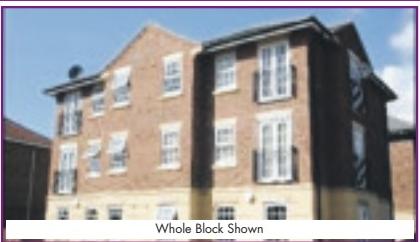
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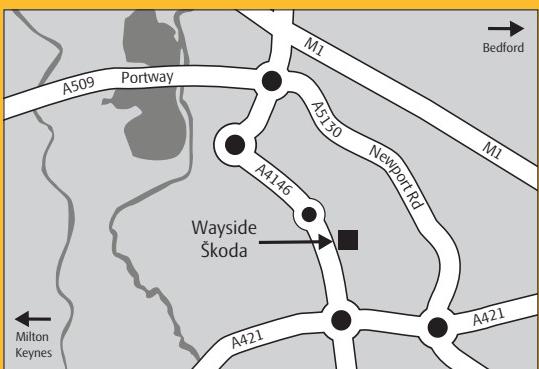
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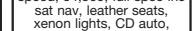
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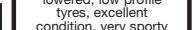
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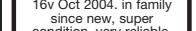
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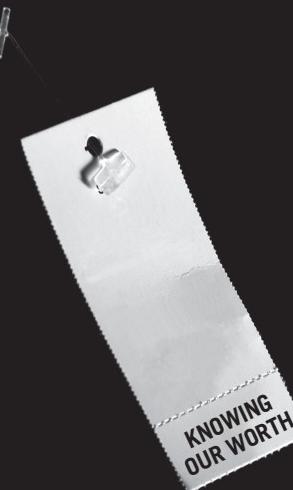
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# Sport



CHAMPAGNE STARS - Saints celebrate their LV= Cup Final success in traditional style at Worcester last weekend

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## Clarke targets treble

**ENGLAND** Saxon Jon Clarke says he will be 'fit and firing' as Saints look to complete a historic treble.

Saints clinched the first part of the treble by winning the LV= Cup final in a thrilling and bruising contest with Gloucester at Sixways on Sunday.

Director of rugby Jim Mallinder will need all his players fit and at the top of

their game if Saints are to add the Heineken Cup and the Guinness Premiership to the trophy cabinet.

Clarke came off in the second half of the 30-24 win on Sunday gingerly holding his left arm and it was feared the 26-year-old had broken something.

But Clarke brushed off the injury and declared himself available for this Saturday's clash with Wasps.

Clarke said: "It's just a

knock to the elbow but it should be okay so I should be okay for next week. I'll be fit and firing for Wasps."

And Clarke believes winning the LV= Cup can be the springboard for a hectic finish to the season, starting with Wasps at Franklin's Gardens on Saturday (ko 5.30pm).

"Winning the cup is massive for the club," said Clarke. "Just a couple of years ago we were in divi-

sion one and now we won a trophy last year and this is our first this year and we've got another two to go for."

"It could be a good start, but the hard work starts at the weekend when we've got Wasps and they're no mugs, so it's a massive game."

There is bad news on the injury front with Mallinder confirming Ignacio Fernandez Lobbe was ruled out of Sunday's cup final with a hamstring problem picked

up in training last week.

And centre Chris Mayor was missing after having an operation on a finger. Scotland international Scott Gray was also walking around with his left arm in a sling. Christian Day is also out with a neck injury.

Good news for Mallinder is that he will welcome back internationals Ben Foden, Chris Ashton, Dylan Hartley and Euan Murray for the visit of Wasps

Crosby will sign deal - Cardoza

COBLERS chairman David Cardoza has reassured supporters of the club that Malcolm Crosby will put pen to paper on a three-year contract at Sixfields.

Town have offered the former Middlesbrough coach the same length deal as the one signed by first-team boss Ian Sampson a fortnight ago.

The paperwork would see the duo - who have led the team to a run of just two defeats in their past 18 games - stay at the club until 2013. It is an opportunity for both to carve out a footballing dynasty at Northampton, and if the recent results are anything to go by, it could be one built on success.

Sampson has been consistent in his view that having Crosby on board is vital to the team; his experience has been invaluable to the manager in his rookie season in charge of playing matters.

Cardoza has confirmed that Crosby, who has sold his property in the north east and moved his family to Oxford since joining the Sixfields staff, is happy with the contract and says the delay is nothing to do with money.

"We're very confident he will sign," said the chairman. "I don't see why he won't, to be honest with you. I think at the moment he's just concentrating on his job and focusing on the job of getting us promoted out of this division."

"He'll be with us for the next three years, I'm sure of that. It's certainly not a money issue. Malcolm is very happy with the contract we have offered him."

The Cobblers, who were 2-0 winners over Morecambe last weekend, will be aiming to claim their sixth straight league two wins at Lincoln City on Saturday (ko 3pm).

